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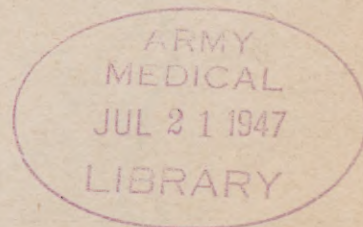
SHORE STATIONS IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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WEEK ENDING 31 August 1946

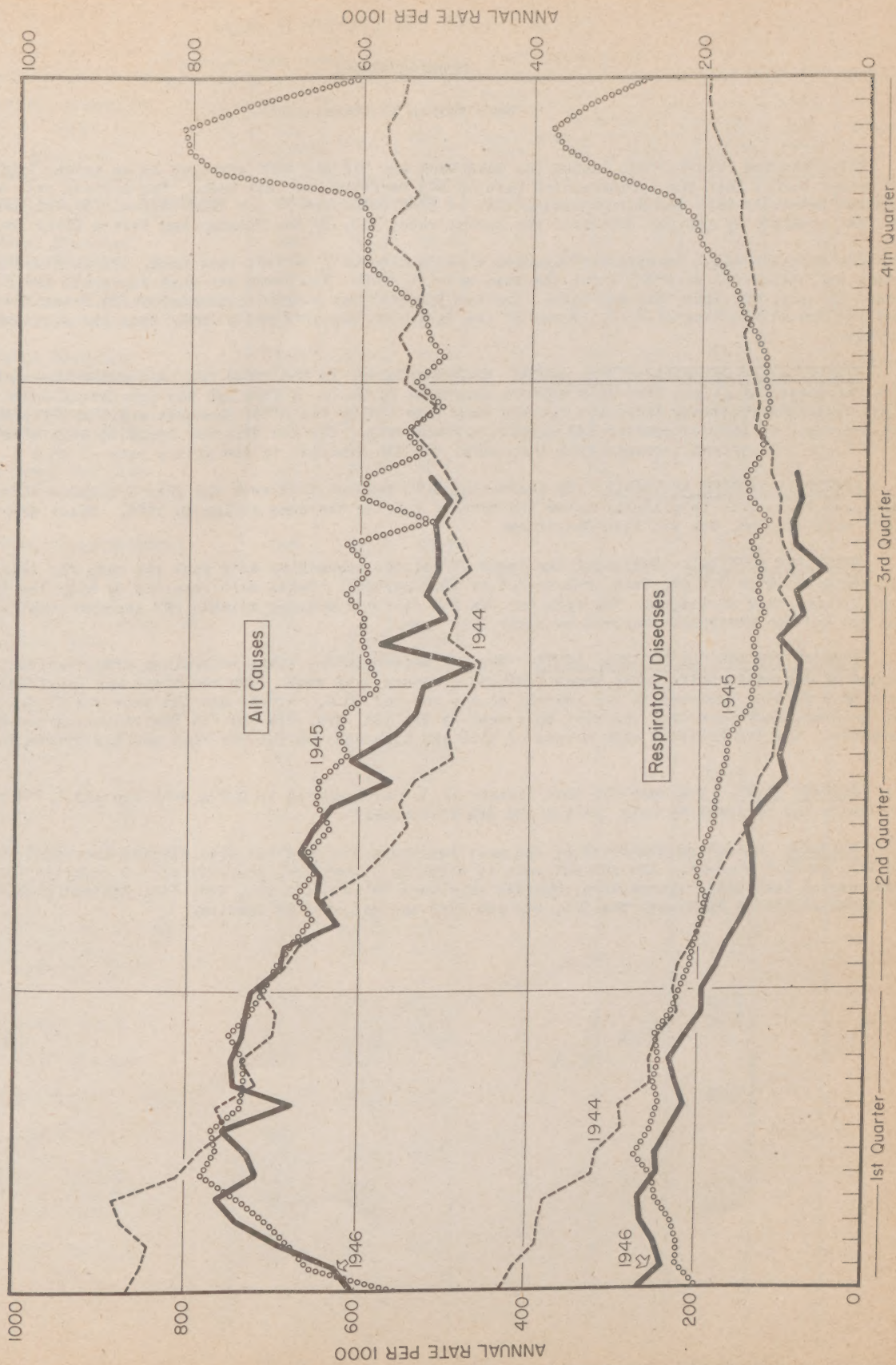
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ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946



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CURRENT TRENDS

Week Ending 31 August 1946

The admission rate for All Causes for this week was 518 per 1000 strength on an annual basis, or 4.6 percent higher than the corresponding rate of 495 reported for last week. The current rate still compares favorably with the corresponding rate of 1945 which was 74 per 1000 higher. The highest rate, 680, was reported by the 7th District; the lowest rate, 310, by the Potomac and Severn River Commands.

The rate for Total Respiratory Diseases shows a rise of 7 percent this week. This rate 80.7 stands well below the rate 147.8 for the same week in 1945. The trend was upwards in all the districts except the 1st, 4th, 6th, 8th and 11th. The 5th District was high with a rate of 123.0 and the 4th District low with a rate of 25.2. Seven of the districts reported rates lower than the continental average.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. With a reversal in the trend for past weeks the admission rate for these infections rose 10.5 percent this week to 80.7. A year ago the rate was 100.9. The eight districts reporting increases for the week were led by the River Commands and 12th District who had increases of 156 percent and 137 percent respectively. The 6th District is still high with a rate of 80.8, or a 31 percent decrease from last week; the 4th District is low with a rate of 15.1.

PNEUMONIA-BRONCHO AND LOBAR. By decreasing 42.9 percent this week the rate for these diseases now stands at 1.2. This is slightly below the rate of 1.5 for the same period in 1945. Cases were reported by only the 3rd, 5th and 11th Districts.

PNEUMONIA, ATYPICAL. Following the trend of all the pneumonias this week the rate for this infection decreased from 3.0 for last week to 2.6 or 13.3 percent. Cases were reported by only the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 11th Districts. The rate for the 5th district spurted upwards 288 percent from 1.7 to 6.6. The 3rd and 7th Districts reported no cases last week.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. The admission rate for these infections after decreasing for a period of six consecutive weeks began again to increase last week. The new trend was continued this week by a further increase of 6.5 percent to the rate of 26.4. A year ago the rate was 42.3. Contrary to the trend decreases were reported this week by the 1st, 3rd, 7th and 8th Districts and the River Commands. The 5th District with a rate of 41.6 was high and the 1st District was low with a rate of 6.5.

SCARLET FEVER. The rate for this disease is 1.6 as compared to 0.9 a week ago and 1.7 a year ago. Incidence was reported by only the 5th and 9th Districts.

MEASLES. Reversing the trend of the past few weeks the rate for this disease increased from 0.7 to 1.2, or 71.4 percent. The current rate is slightly higher than the rate of 1.0 reported for the same period last year. Cases were reported this week by only the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th and 11th Districts. Of these districts last week the 3rd, 8th and 11th had no cases of measles.

NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	518	80.7	50.1	0.3	1.2	2.6	26.4	1.6	1.2
First Naval District	586	42.3	35.8	0	0	0	6.5	0	3.3
Third Naval District	476	78.8	56.8	0	3.2	3.2	15.8	0	3.2
Fourth Naval District	429	25.2	15.1	0	0	0	10.1	0	0
Potomac & Severn River Commands	310	47.9	35.3	0	0	0	12.7	0	0
Fifth Naval District	515	123.0	70.0	0	4.7	6.6	41.6	4.7	1.9
Sixth Naval District	520	107.7	80.8	0	0	5.4	21.5	0	0
Seventh Naval District	680	88.5	60.8	0	0	2.8	24.9	0	0
Eighth Naval District	603	64.1	36.4	0	0	0	27.7	0	1.7
Ninth Naval District	563	90.5	64.3	0	0	0	26.1	10.1	0
Eleventh Naval District	575	91.4	50.4	0	1.6	4.7	34.7	0	2.4
Twelfth Naval District	469	54.1	32.4	2.2	0	0	19.5	0	0
Thirteenth Naval District	459	55.7	22.9	3.3	0	0	23.5	0	0
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	586	42.3	35.8				6.5		3.3
NAS, Brunswick, Me. #	239	59.8	59.8						
DistHdqrs, Boston, Mass.	95								
USN PersSepCen, Boston, Mass. ##	1591								
NavRecSta, Boston, Mass.	619	72.8	72.8						
NavShipYds, Boston, Mass.	610	261.3	261.3						
NavHosp, Chelsea, Mass.	466								
NAS, Squantum, Mass.	179								
NavDiscBks, Portsmouth, N. H.	769								
NavTraSta, Newport, R. I.	592	34.8	34.8						17.4
NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.	592	71.7	53.8				17.9		
Stations Under 500 Strength	286	23.8					23.8		
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	476	78.8	56.8		3.2	3.2	15.8		3.2
SuBase, New London, Conn.	309	68.8	51.6				17.2		17.2
NAS, Brooklyn, N. Y.	142	94.5					94.5		
ArmGrdCen, Brooklyn, N. Y. ###	560	80.0	80.0						
NavRecSta, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1167	94.1	94.1						
NavShinyard, Brooklyn, N. Y.	121								
DistHdqrs. NYK	266	163.4	143.0				20.4		
NavHosp, St. Albans, N. Y.	411	117.5	58.8				58.8		
NavHosp, Samson, N. Y.	553	122.9	61.5			61.5			
Stations Under 500 Strength	555	20.6			20.6				
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	429	25.2	15.1				10.1		
NAS, Atlantic City, N. J.	246								
NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.	299	74.9	74.9						
NavHosp, Philadelphia, Pa.	236								
NavRecSta, Philadelphia, Pa.	765	19.1					19.1		
NavShinyard, Philadelphia, Pa.	201	25.1					25.1		
Stations Under 500 Strength	582	34.3	34.3						

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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	271	37.2	25.4				11.9		
NAS, Anacostia, D. C.	162	40.5					40.5		
NavResLab, Anacostia, D. C.	212								
NavyDisp-NavyDept, Washington	83	13.1	8.7				4.4		
NavGun Fac, Washington, D. C.	220								
NavRecSta, Washington, D. C.	502	97.1	97.1						
NavHosp, Bethesda, Md.	542								
NAS, Patuxent River, Md.	523	58.1	29.0				29.0		
MarBaks, Quantico, Va.	386	77.2	48.2				28.9		
Stations Under 500 Strength	295								
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	507	101.3	84.4				16.9		
USNA, Annapolis, Md.	502	95.2	77.9				17.3		
Stations Under 500 Strength	689	344.4	344.4						
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	515	123.0	70.0			4.7	6.6	41.6	4.7
USNPers Sep Cen, Bainbridge, Md.	772								1.9
NavTraCen, Bainbridge, Md.	631	216.9	104.7			12.5	10.0	89.7	5.0
USMCAirBases, Cherry Point, N. C.	707	188.4	141.3					47.1	
Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.	410	30.3	22.8				7.6		
PhibTraBase, Little Creek, Va.	523	61.5	61.5						
NavAirBases, Nor	369	28.4	14.2					14.2	
NavRecSta, Nor	592								
NavRe-Train Com Nor	230	134.2	115.0				19.2		
NHCSch, Portsmouth, Va.	650	278.6	278.6						
NorShipyd, Portsmouth, Va.	329								
USNPersSepCen, Shelton, Va. #	229	45.8	45.8						
USNA&DU, Williamsburg, Va.	532	118.2	59.1					59.1	
Stations Under 500 Strength	380	92.2	57.6				11.5	23.0	11.5
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	520	107.7	80.8				5.4	21.5	
NAS, St. Simons Island, Ga.	755	174.3	116.2					58.1	
NavRecSta, Charleston, S. C.	499								
NavShipyd, Charleston, S. C.	174								
MarBaks, Parris Island, S. C.	523	127.2	98.9				7.1	21.2	
Stations Under 500 Strength	505	28.1						28.1	
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	680	88.5	60.8				2.8	24.9	
NAS, Banana River, Fla.	346	31.5	31.5						
NAAS, Cecil Field, Fla.	420	52.5	52.5						
NAS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	721	75.9						75.9	
NavSta, Green Cove Spring, Fla.	2261	150.7						150.7	
NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.	342	51.8	41.4				10.4		
NATechTraCen, Jacksonville, Fla.	576	133.0	110.8					22.2	
SubBase, Key West, Fla.	204								
NAS, Miami, Fla.	1925	236.9	148.1					88.8	
Stations Under 500 Strength	1037	47.1	47.1						

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TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	603	64.1	36.4				27.7	1.7
NATB Pensacola, Fla.	578	46.5	33.2				13.3	6.6
DistHdq, New Orleans, La. ##	252							
NavRepairBase, New Orleans, La.	1411	328.1	196.8				131.2	
NAS Memphis, Tenn.	681	136.1	68.1				68.1	
NATechTraCen, Memphis, Tenn.	331	24.5	12.3				12.3	
USNPerSepCen, Memphis, Tenn. #	1290							
NATechTraCen, Corpus Christi, Tex.	371	61.9	61.9					
NavAirTraBases, Corpus Christi, Tex.	568	56.1	7.0				49.1	
NAS, Dallas, Tex.	306	76.6	76.6					
Stations Under 500 Strength	781	58.3	46.6				11.7	
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	563	90.5	64.3				26.1	10.1
NAS, Glenview, Ill.	260	86.7	86.7					
USMCPersSepCen, Great Lakes, Ill.	1946							
NavHosp, Great Lakes, Ill.	429	95.3	47.7				47.7	
USNPersSepCen, Great Lakes, Ill. #	300	27.3					27.3	
NavTraCen, Great Lakes, Ill.	503	147.0	115.8				31.2	17.8
PreFlisSch NAS Ottumwa, Iowa	360							
NAS, Hutchinson, Kans.	160	160.0	106.7				53.3	
NAS, St. Louis, Mo. ##	903							
BuSandA, Cleveland, Ohio	374	124.6	124.6					
Stations Under 500 Strength	647	29.4					29.4	14.7
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	575	91.4	50.4		1.6	4.7	34.7	2.4
USMCDenSup, Barstow, Cal.	428	171.3	85.7				85.7	
NavHosp, Corona, Cal.	519	194.5	64.8				129.7	
PhibTraBase, Coronado, Cal.	421							
USMCAirSta, El Toro, Cal.	484	126.4	63.2				63.2	
NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Cal.	300							
NavHosp, LongBeach, Cal.	553	158.1	79.0				79.0	
MCAS, Miramar, Cal.	358	46.7	46.7					31.1
MarTra&ReplCom, Oceanside, Cal.	445	79.9	22.8				57.1	
NavTra&DistriCen, Pt. Hueneme, Cal.	969	293.6	146.8				146.8	29.4
DistDisp, San Diego, Cal.	347							
USMCBase, San Diego, Cal.	1026	94.4	69.2			12.6	12.6	
NAS, San Diego, Cal.	433	84.6	31.7				52.8	
NavFltSonarSch, San Diego, Cal.	136							
NavHosp, San Diego, Cal.	193							
NavHospCorSch, San Diego, Cal.	192							
NavRepairBase, San Diego, Cal.	680	53.5	16.1				37.5	
NavTraCen, San Diego, Cal.	524	181.0	104.8		9.5	19.1	47.6	
NAS, San Ysidro, Cal. #	200							
NAS, Terminal Island, Cal.	382							
NavDiscipBaks, Terminal Isl. Cal.	574	154.4	110.3				44.1	

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NavPerSepCen, Terminal Isl., Cal. #	464									
NRS, Terminal Isl. Cal.	883	76.8	38.4					38.4		
Roosevelt Base, Terminal Isl. Cal.	612	40.8	40.8							
Stations Under 500 Strength	293	19.5	19.5							
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	469	54.1	32.4	2.2				19.5		
NavAirBases, Alameda, Cal.	516	86.0	66.9					19.1		
NavShipyards, Mare Island, Cal.	129	21.5						21.5		
NavHosp, Oakland, Cal.	369	138.3	46.1	46.1				46.1		
NSD, Oakland, Cal.	269	89.8						89.8		
DistHdqs, San Francisco, Cal.	344	114.8	76.5					38.3		
NavShipyards, San Francisco, Cal.	329									
BTADC Shoemaker, Cal.	182									
NavSupAnnex Stockton, Cal. #	798	79.8						79.8		
NavSta, Treasure, Is. Cal.	546	31.0	31.0							
Stations Under 500 Strength	597	36.2						36.2		
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	459	55.7	22.9	3.3				29.5		
NavSta. Astoria, Ore.	1161	77.4						77.4		
NavBerthFac, Portland, Ore.	544									
NavShipyards, Bremerton, Wash.	54									
NAS, Seattle, Wash.	1020	65.8						65.8		
NavSta, Seattle, Wash.	939	117.3	70.4					46.9		
NAS, Whidbey Island, Wash.	265	66.2	66.2							
Stations Under 500 Strength	488	148.4	42.4	21.2				84.8		

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